



“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”

Christian Value: Hope

British Value: Tolerance & mutual respect

Living out the School Vision this Week (Y2):

Curiosity: “I wanted to find out about Amelia Earhart, one of the first women to fly a plane,” reported Winnie.

Compassion: “I read a story to my friend,” said Katie.

Resilience: “I worked hard to include commas in my list,” shared Sidney.

Worship quote: “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer,” *Romans 12:12*

Remember in our prayers: families in Jamaica and other Caribbean islands, affected by the hurricane.

Trick or Treat Safety

In Worship this afternoon, the children learnt about keeping safe during trick or treating. The danger of candles and costumes, as well as road safety at night, were also discussed. We also noted that not everyone liked this time of year, especially older people and very young children. We hope that everyone has a good time if they are participating.

New Christian Value

This half-term, in worship and in RE lessons, the children will be learning about Hope. There are many exciting events this term, culminating in the Christmas season. We will be encouraging the children to see beyond physical possessions and rather think about the ways they can bring hope to the future.

New British Value

We will also be thinking about the British value of tolerance and linking this with anti-bullying week, in November.

First Aid Changes

From Monday, we will be changing our notification system for first aid. Slips will no longer be put in book bags as many of these seemed to go astray. Instead, parents will be notified by email. For any more serious issues we will continue to contact parents by phone.

Additional Clubs

Cooking (Y5/6); Art (Y3-6) and Lego (Y1,2,3) will begin on Monday, for 5 weeks. Collection will be via the rear hall door, near the lunchbox trolleys. Y5/6

with permission to walk home, will be allowed to do so.

PTA News

The PTA autumn/spooky disco is set for 7th Nov.

Reading Event

A flyer went out last week about the Roald Dahl reading challenge (20 books over the year). It would be great to make a start. There are prizes to be won, in the summer term.

Themed Hot Lunches

Relish are running a number of themed meals over the next ½ term, beginning with Remembrance and Bonfire Night. Christmas dinner is also booked in.

Community News

Please see the accompanying flyer for a fireworks party, in the village.

Term Dates

Please note that late August Bank Holiday Monday is on 31st August 2026. School will start back on Monday 24th August.

School Diary

- Fri 7th Nov: PTA Spooky/Autumn disco
- Fri 14th Nov: Children in Need event
- Fri 14th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 21st Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2
- Fri 28th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 5th Dec: Santa Fun Run
- Fri 5th Dec: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2
- Wed 10th Dec: Y1/2 Christmas concert, 2.15pm
- Thurs 11th: Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
- Fri 12th Dec: Robins’ Christmas Nativity, 2.15pm
- Mon 15th Dec 9.15am: Y3-6 Christmas music
- Mon 15th Dec 2.30pm: crafts (R, Y1, Y2)
- Tues 16th/Wed 17th Dec: Christmas parties
- Thurs 18th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle (Y5)
- Fri 19th Dec 3.20/3.30pm: finish for Christmas!

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

